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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Status of Claims

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 28, 31, 32, and 35 have been cancelled. Accordingly, Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16-27, 29, 30, 33, and 34 are now pending in the application. Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16-27, 29, 30, 33, and 34 have been amended. Applicant respectfully asserts that the amendments to the claims add no new matter.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-35 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claims 1, 9 and 28 have been cancelled rendering the rejection of those claims moot. Regarding Claims 2, 10, 16, 20, 24, and 29, the "estimating an energy of an effective channel tap which is outside of an effective time span" cited by the Examiner has been cancelled. The claims now recite, inter alia, "estimating an energy value of a first channel tap outside of said effective channel time span." Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 2, 10, 16, 20, 24, and 29 and the claims dependent therefrom now comply with the requirements set forth under 35 U.S.C. § 112, and the rejection thereunder is requested to be withdrawn.


The Examiner also rejected Claims 1-19 and 24-35 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 because "the claimed subject matter in Claims 1, 9, 16, 24, and 28 are function single means and step claims." Claims 1 and 9 have been cancelled rendering the rejection of those claims moot. Claims 2, 10, 16, 24, and 29 are no longer single means or step claims. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of Claims 1, 9, 16, 24 and 28 and the claims dependent therefrom under 35 U.S.C. § 112 has been overcome, and the rejection thereunder should be withdrawn.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and passage to issue of the present application is therefore respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any still outstanding matters with respect to the present application. Please charge any fees associated with this paper to deposit account No. 50-3355.

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